



## Sport's Corner

Melchin-Fromm Trophy

Readymade Cobras were ousted in the finals of the Melchin - Fromm trophy by the powerful Mountain View club as the two classy Mackenzie boys, Rod and Mark, sparked their club to a 58-48 decision.

In the semi-finals Mountain View downed Coutts 56-45 in a close battle up to the final frame when the Mackenzie boys notched some last minute insurance markers. Mark canned 25 points while his brother Rod hit the hemp for 20. For the losers it was Theodore with a one man show canning 16. The second game of the afternoon saw the Raymond Mustangs matched with the Readymade Cobras. The locals sprang into an early lead and held it so for 30 minutes, up to the final stanza as they went in confident with a 6 point bulge. Then things blew up and when the smoke had cleared away our boys were on the short end of a 48-42 score. It was a heart breaker.

At seven thirty a sparse crowd saw the court wars resume with Raymond booked to tangle with Coutts. Once again our hagers took an early lead and by quarter time were ahead 12-11 and by half time had increased the lead to 20-17. In the third frame both clubs matched point for point to run the tally to 28-26. In the last stanza things started to jump with the lead see sawing back and forth until when the end of regulation time came both clubs were deadlocked 40 all. In over time Atwood sank a field goal to put our boys out in front but the border city lads came right back with a field goal and a free cast to put themselves ahead 43-42.

Only 15 seconds to go Dennis Minion took a pass from Atwood and sank a short jump shot which proved to be the winning basket. From there the locals hung on and won the game which turned out to be the most thrilling of the tourney.

In the main fixture of the evening Readymade was slated to lock horns with Mountain View. It was a point for point affair up to the thirty minute mark as the first canto score read 17-13 for Mountain View, but the Cobras pulled ahead in the second frame and by half time had a 31-29 edge on Mountain View.

But the third quarter was the turning point in the game as the Mt. View boys got their bearings and poured on the coal baffling the Cobras. By the forty minute mark they were ahead 47-38 and when the affair was done the decision was 58-48 in favor of Mt. View over Readymade.

An Allstar team was picked after the tourney and it was a unanimous decision to have the two Mackenzie boys from Mountain View, Jerry Sovka representing Readymade, Don Atwood from Raymond and Theodore from Coutts.

Rather poor crowds were in attendance due to the cold weather but on a whole it was a fair tournament and we hope Raymond will do better next year.

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Mrs. Mary Thompson entertained at a tressau tea recently, honoring her daughter Alene. About 20 friends had a very enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Wagstaff entertained about twelve friends Saturday evening when they enjoyed various games, several new records and a very lovely lunch.

## Rotarians See Red Cross Film

The Rotary Club had the pleasure of seeing the Red Cross film "They Dance Again" at their meeting on Monday. Charlie Matkin of Magrath and Miss Nixon and Mr. Doyle of Calgary were present with Mr. Doyle giving a short explanation of the film and the operation of the Red Cross Childrens Hospital in Calgary. Leon Harker, who ran the projector, was also a guest as was David Smith who told the Club some interesting facts about the production of uranium. He had a sample of the ore and a gieger counter that he showed the members.

Lynne Bennett and Wanda Collett of Lethbridge were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alma Hancock.

Mrs. Derald Miller entertained recently in honor of her husband on his birthday. About eighteen friends enjoyed the occasion, with various games and a delicious lunch being the highlights.

A good time was had by the 3rd Ward MIA Maids last week when their teacher, Irene Miller took them to Lethbridge to go skating.

Maxine Dahl and Shirley Terry have returned from a holiday to Salt Lake City and Orem, Utah where they visited Shirley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fin Terry.

## Chamber of Commerce Wires Premier Re: Natural Gas

The Raymond and District Chamber of Commerce is actively engaged in several projects for the building up and betterment of our Town and recently sent a communication to Premier Manning in Edmonton in connection with the export of natural gas. The Chamber reminded the Premier that his government had stated that all possible use would be made of gas here at home before it would allow it to be exported. The proposed pipeline would take gas from the Pincher Creek field north and east to Princess for inclusion in the trans-Canada line. This would leave the southern part of the province out in the cold so the Chamber of Commerce is pushing the idea that the pipeline from Pincher should come south to include Cardston and other communities along this line as far east as Taber before it joins the main line. This line would be a high pressure ore so the gas used by the towns would not be a detriment to the whole system.

Anyone interested in getting natural gas for our Town (and who isn't) should contact a member of the Chamber of Commerce executive and find out if there isn't something that could be done to assist in this very worthwhile project.

The Catholic womens league will be formed at a meeting in the church basement on Sunday at 8 p.m. All interested please come.

## Mr and Mrs S. B. Smith Return From Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith have returned from their honeymoon to Calgary, Edmonton and Mercoo where they visited his son and family Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married on December 21, in the Cardston Temple. Mrs. Smith is the former Edna Gardner of Salt Lake City, Utah. She is the daughter of Captain John and Mary C. Gardner of England, where her father is Captain of the Leland Line of ships. She has 10 years experience in genealogy research work both in England and Salt Lake City.

Her sister Jean is the widow of the late Chas. Bascom, a former resident of here.

We extend our sincere congratulations and best wishes to both Mr. and Mrs. Smith and hope that Mrs. Smith finds Raymond a friendly and pleasant place to live.

The Ladies Literary Club entertained their partners last week at a delicious chicken dinner at the Legion Hall. Lula Stevenson, Jennie Stone and Luella Taylor were in charge and the 3rd Ward MIA catered to about 30. After the dinner Rook was enjoyed with Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Roberts winning the high score prize, and Mrs. Phoebe Evans and Ruth Ackroyd receiving the consolation prize.

Lucille Larson is up and about after being a patient in the local hospital a week.

Ike Orgil is home from the hospital and is feeling much better.

## Alene Thompson Wed In Cardston Temple

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Alberta Temple at Cardston in the presence of relatives and friends on January 13, when Mary Alene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson became the bride of Rolden Shurts son of Mrs. Maude Shurts and the late R. C. Shurts of Lethbridge.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white nylon net over moire taffeta, fashioned with a lace bodice and over jacket with long lilly point sleeves and little stand-up collar. The full skirt had an insert of lace. Her three-quarter length net veil bordered with chantilly lace cascaded from a pearl studded coronet, and she carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Jean Duncombe in green satin with net over skirt gown and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations, was maid of honor, while Evelyn Robinson in a pink taffeta with net over skirt was her sisters matron of honor, and she carried a pink and white carnation bouquet. Lucille Thompson in peach satin with net over skirt and Marie Thompson in blue sheer with metallic stars gowns were brides maids for their sister. Each had matching bouquets. Little Jackie Robinson in a long gown of rose taffeta carrying a basket of talliesman rose buds and little Bobby Thompson in a blue sailor suit were attendants.

A missionary companion of the bride groom's, Elder Priete of Lethbridge acted as best man, and John Dunn of Cardston, and Delbert and Johnny Thompson were ushers.

On their arrival home from the temple a family dinner was served at the home of the brides parents and prepared by the brides sisters.

A Reception was held at 7:30 p.m. in the Stake House when over 300 relatives and friends came to wish the young couple happiness.

For her daughters wedding Mrs. Thompson chose a black rayon velvet dress complimented by a red rose corsage. Mrs. Shurts wore a gown of purple lace with a pink rose corsage. They and Mr. Thompson joined the wedding party in the receiving line.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Price of Lethbridge, Austin Terry and Mrs. Thera Parks also of Lethbridge.

Fern Thompson and Les Robinson were in charge of the guest book and Edna Mae Kinsey, Gladys Liddle and Edna Rolison looked after the gifts.

Mrs. McKean and Mrs. L. Litchfield and their helpers were in charge of the lunch served by the brides cousins and friends.

The beautiful three tiered wedding cake was displayed on family heirloom cake plate which belonged to the brides great grandmother, Shields.

Herb Bishop played piano selections during the arrival of the guests and Bill Nalder was Master of Ceremonies to the following program: solos from Corral Shurts, readings by Lucy Stevens, solos by Marie Matkin, and Natall Jones of Taber, duet by Grace Selman and Kay Salmon, reading by Betty Evans, solos by Jeanine Jensen and a couple of piano solos by Hazel Fairbanks.

While the wedding cake and punch was being served Emma Dahl played piano selections.

Gordon Bowden gave the toast to the bride and the groom responded. Emma Dahl and Tommy Allan furnished the music for the wedding dance that followed.

For her honeymoon trip to Great Falls, Mont., the new Mrs. Shurts chose a navy blue dressmaker suit with grey and red accessories, and a red rose corsage.

On their return they will make their home in Lethbridge where they are both employed.

Guests were here from; Stirling, Lethbridge, Cardston, Taber, and Lucille Thompson flew from Vancouver to be present for her sisters wedding.

Peggie Wilde and Lois Clifton of Lethbridge were home with their parents over the week-end.

## The Raymond and District Chamber of Commerce

urges all eligible citizens of Raymond to

## Vote on the Hard-surfacing By-law

on

Monday, January 25th

Polls will be open from ten in the morning until seven in the evening

Anyone needing transportation to and from the polls please phone 63 and Chamber of Commerce car will pick you up

This by-law, if passed, will authorize the Town of Raymond to borrow the necessary funds to provide our Town with a hard-surfaced main street and short approaches at the busiest intersections and, as our Town grows and develops, these benefits are increasingly essential.

The cost of the project is divided 45% for the businesses abutting on the road to be surfaced and 55% as general taxes — this will mean an increase of approximately two mills on the ratepayers taxes. Please think this over and then

# BE SURE TO VOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brandley were hosts to a few friends Saturday evening when a gay time was had. After showing some lovely slides, old fashioned clothes were brought out and donned by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nalder and Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson; pictures of the dashing couples were taken amid much laughter. The remainder of the evening was spent playing Rook and after which a delightful lunch was served.

Other guests were the Harlan Taylors, Gordon Stones, Max Hamiltons, and Ralph Walker.

## Lions Collect \$379 For The Blind

The Lions Club canvass of the Town for funds for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind has been completed with a total of \$379 being collected. This is one of the Lions community service projects that is conducted yearly.

Mrs. Jolayne Hill entertained the Birthday Club last Friday evening. Mrs. Evelyn Melchin was the honored guest and was presented with a gift. Visiting and sewing were enjoyed as well as the very nice lunch.

## Andy Russell Show Enjoyed Despite Cold

The Rotary Club's presentation of the Andy Russell colored wildlife film proved to be a very interesting evening entertainment on Monday night. About 200 people braved the cold and were treated to a wonderful display of Mother Natures wildlife.

Mr. Russell gave a very interesting prologue to the film, telling of his experiences with wild animals and the sportsmen who hunt them. He also exhibited his skill with a fly casting rod and, as he said, there may not be a practical use for all the feats that can be done with a rod, it is good practise.

The colored film was the main event of the evening made all the more interesting by Andy's running commentary. This film is 1600 feet long and took two years to make and contains some of the rarest pictures of western wildlife in existence. The crowd showed their appreciation by their hearty applause.

After the film Mr. Russell stayed to answer questions and discuss wildlife with quite a crowd of sports enthusiasts.

Rotary President Jim Grant expressed the Clubs and the crowds appreciation to both Mr. Russell and Harry Baalim, the business manager of the project, for extending their tour to show the film here.

Several car loads of sportsmen from Magrath and other points were present for the highly entertaining and educational show.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson were hosts to their Study Class last Sunday evening. Joe Keeler gave the lesson in the 5th chapter of the Pearl of Great Price.

## W. I. News

The regular monthly meeting of the W. I. was held on January 8th, at the home of Mrs. F. Hall.

With our new President, Mrs. F. Hall presiding, the meeting opened with the members singing "The Maple Leaf Forever". 18 members answered Roll Call with a New Years Resolution. Mrs. G. Carnine, with Mrs. L. J. McBean were special guests, from New Dayton.

Our program was a book review by Mrs. Della Woolf, "The Sands of Kar-korum", written by Ramsay Ullman, and told of the story of Mr. and Mrs. Bickel and their daughter, who went to China as missionaries.

Mrs. G. Carnine, District Director of the W. I. then gave us a very interesting talk on New Years Resolutions as applied to the W. I., and also gave pointers on making up W. I. reports and how to compose a resolution.

Birthday gift of an apron donated by Mrs. M. Cooper, auctioned for \$1.00 and a towel and face cloth, donated by Mrs. S. Donaldson, auctioned for \$1.00.

The Febuary meeting of the W. I. will be held in the Legion Hall on February 12th at 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. R. Heggie was the winner of the door prize, a pair of tea towels, donated by Mrs. F. Hall.

After the meeting adjourned, a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Hall assisted by Mrs. S. Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atwood have returned from a few days visit in Taber where they visited with Mrs. Atwood's sister, Mrs. Calvin Layton and Mr. Layton who is recovering from a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tillack and baby of Ontario are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Still.

Mrs. Agnes Atwood of Cardston is at her daughter's Mrs. Jim Stills home convalescing after having some toes amputated.

## Square Dance Notes

Allwyn Stone of Picture Butte was the Caller when the Square Dance Club enjoyed another of their dances Saturday night. Joe Strong their usual Caller is tired but not retired.

Square Dances will be held in the High School Gym every Saturday evening weather permitting. All spectators are welcome. Come out and see how it is done. More Square Dance news next week.

June Woodhead sailed Tuesday morning from Vancouver for her home in Australia.

Mona and Geraldine Palmer entertained recently at a farewell party for June Woodhead. Others present were Joan Hickman, Virginia Paxman, Hanaye Iawassa, Pat Mitchell, Nola Atwood, Vivian Fawns, Kay Stone and Carole Hirsche and Calleen McClean. Game and lunch were greatly enjoyed.

The Hobbie Class of the Culture Group met on Monday in the Library. About ten were present to enjoy the demonstration given on basket weaving by Calvin Salmon. Milla Engberg District Home Economist will give the lesson next Monday. All come.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Depew are planning on taking their son, Max to Toronto soon for further treatment.

David Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith and Marjary McLean of Edmonton were married on December 23.

Friday night was Ladies night for the Lions Club when they entertained their partners in the Legion Hall with dinner and entertaining program consisting of solos by Jeanine Jensen and Joe McLean and musical selections by Herb Bishop.

Mrs. Roy Dahl is a patient in the local hospital after undergoing a minor operation.

Mrs. Inez R. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Harker and Earl Harker of Magrath were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Harker. Mrs. Bennett called to see her mother, Mrs. Rich who is living with the Jim Harkers, prior to her leaving for Salt Lake City where she plans on doing some genealogy research work.

Monday night the GleeEtte Club met at the home of Jan Heninger for their annual turkey dinner. Twenty three members more then enjoyed the sumptuous repast, after which each in turn opened a 'white elephant gift' and a hilarious time was had on seeing these antique gifts. Jokes were read by Lucille Evans on the gang after which games were played with everyone receiving a prize.

Next meeting will be at the home of Beth Walker on Monday February 1

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hague of Picture Butte, were recent visitors at the home of her mother Mrs. Agnes Atwood.

Malcolm Flexhaug was representative from Raymond to the C.Y.F. meeting in St. Patricks Hall, Lethbridge, last Tuesday.



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### Vote On The By-law

Again the ratepayers of Raymond will have an opportunity of endorsing a major civic improvement when they go to the polls on Monday, January 25, to vote on the hardsurfacing By-law that will, or will not, authorize the Town to spend approximately \$90,000 for the paving of our main street and short approaches at the two main intersections.

To the taxpayer the benefits of this work would be great with the cost amounting to two mills per year for twenty years. 45% of the total cost of the job will be borne directly by the owners of the property abutting the road to be paved, this amounts to about seventy-five cents per lineal foot per year. The other 55% will be raised as general taxes.

As a community grows improvements are essential and what a wonderful improvement the hardsurfacing of our main street would be! We have been asked several times what the benefits of this project would be. People have told us that they could not see \$90,000 worth of benefit in the roads. While we did not attempt to give a complete accounting of the benefits we did repeat the old phrase — "Benefits beget benefits as improvements beget improvements". The modern towns of today are the locations of industry and enterprise that build those modern towns into modern cities. Help build YOUR Town into a modern city by taking a long-range view on the subject and vote FOR the by-law on January 25th.

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## GREEP'S ELECTRIC

David Smith has been visiting his father and new stepmother.

Shirley Terry has accepted a position on the local telephone office staff.

Mrs. Maude Rolison and Mrs. Eulalia Nalder were joint hostesses to their Birthday Club recently at the home of Mrs. Rolison. Eva Ralph and Tommie Court each received birthday gifts. Hazel Hervey was a special guest. Handwork and a very nice lunch was very much enjoyed.

The planet Mercury, the smallest major planet of the sun, is 3,010 miles in diameter.

### SPORTS CORNER

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Tourney in a Nutshell  
Mountain View 56, Coutts 45.  
R. Mackenzie 20, M. Mackenzie 25, R. West 2, D. West 8, Nevelle 1.

Coutts: Astle 2, N. McLeod 2, Betts 6, Theore 16, Blackmer, Roseworm 7, Livingston 6.

Readymade 48, Raymond 42.  
Readymade: Sovka 12, Hranac 13, Doram 2, Virginello 10, Miller 7.

Raymond: Attwood 15, Galbraith 2, Stettar 2, Minion 11, Grant 5, Ohishi 7, Raymond 44, Coutts 43.

Raymond: Stevenson 2, Attwood 20, Galbraith 1, Stettar 2, Minion 13, Grant 4.

Coutts: Astle 2, N. McLeod 3, Betts 3, Blackmer 6, R. McLeod 4, Roseworm 7, Hache 2, Livingston 2.  
Mountain View 58, Readymade 48.

R. Mackenzie 22, M. Mackenzie 25, D. West 10, Walberger 1.  
Readymade: Sovka 16, Hranac 9, Doram 4, Virginello 14, Miller 3, Bodmark 2.

Big Ten

Mark Mackenzie — M. V. — 50.

Rod Mackenzie — M. V. — 42.

Attwood — Raymond — 35.

Theodore — Coutts — 30.

Sovka — Readymade — 28.

Minion — Raymond — 24.

Virginello — Readymade — 23.

Hranac — Readymade — 23.

D. West — Mt. View — 18.

Roseworm — Coutts — 14.

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Beth Walker was hostess to the Book Lovers' Score, on Wednesday. Laverne Anderson revealed the book "Karen" on cerebral palsy. Viola Wing read the financial report. Plans were made for their annual party on January 22nd at the Legion Hall. Special guests were, Rosemarie Slover, Vella Holt, Dorothy Dahl, Elizabeth Snow, and Fanny Walker. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

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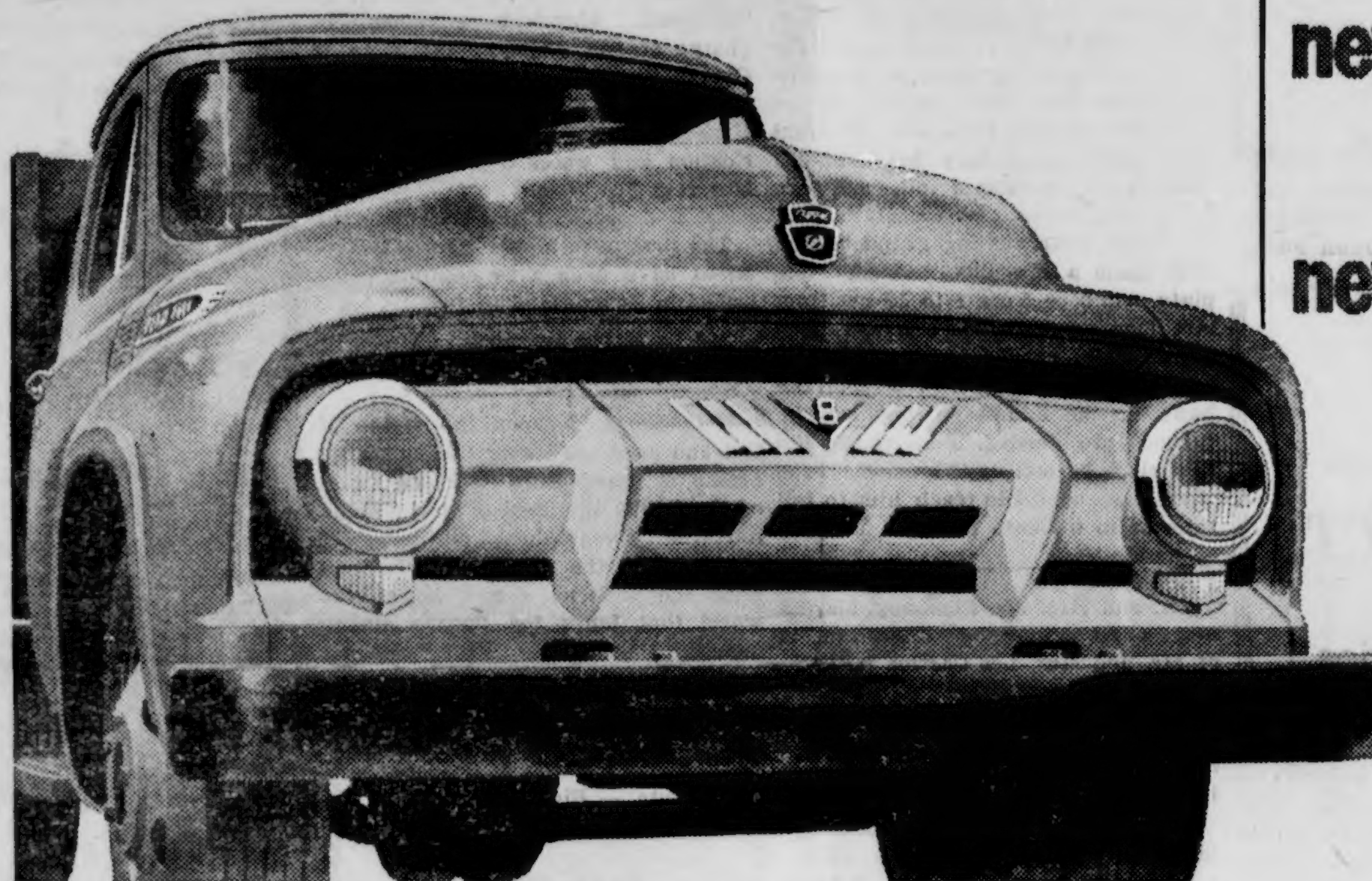
Mrs. Kay Rolfsen was hostess to Miladies Club on Friday evening. Virginia Holmes reviewed the book "The Fraser". Velma Redd was a special guest. The hostess served a very delectable lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wood arrived in town on Thursday from Spokane. Bud came by ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gough and two children have just returned after a three weeks visit in Utah.

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